

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims**

#### **Claims 1-50 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 51 (currently amended):** A hearing apparatus  
2     with a detachable electric connection, said connection  
3     comprising a capacitance, a part of a casing of said  
4     hearing apparatus forming a dielectricum of said  
5     capacitance, and further comprising one conductive plate of  
6     said capacitance ~~adjacent in contact with said part, a~~  
7     thickness of said part contacting said plate being smaller  
8     than a thickness of said part adjacent said plate.

1           **Claim 52 (previously presented):** The apparatus of  
2     claim 51, wherein said part is of a material which is equal  
3     to a material of said casing adjacent said part.

1           **Claim 53 (previously presented):** The apparatus of  
2     claim 51, wherein said electric connection is a connection  
3     to the outside of said hearing apparatus.

1           **Claim 54 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 53, wherein said electric connection is a connection  
3   to one of a cable and of a body of an individual carrying  
4   said apparatus.

1           **Claim 55 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 54, wherein said cable is a one-lead cable.

1           **Claim 56 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, wherein said electrical connection is  
3   operationally connected to an optical cable.

1           **Claim 57 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, wherein said electric connection is detachably  
3   held together by means of cooperating magnetic parts.

1           **Claim 58 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 57, further comprising guiding members ensuring  
3   proper alignment of said capacitance when establishing said  
4   electric connection.

1           **Claim 59 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, wherein said part forming said dielectricum has  
3   a surface exposed to ambient whenever said detachable  
4   electric connection is detached.

1           **Claim 60 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 59, wherein said surface of said part is flush with  
3   an outer surface of said casing adjacent said part.

1           **Claim 61 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, wherein said apparatus comprises a contact  
3   electrode exposed to ambient at an area of said hearing  
4   apparatus contacting a human body when carried by an  
5   individual and wherein said electrode is a reference  
6   potential electrode for electronics of said hearing  
7   apparatus.

1           **Claim 62 (previously presented):**   The apparatus  
2   according to claim 51, wherein said detachable connection  
3   establishes an electric connection to a one-lead cable  
4   connectable to a second hearing apparatus and wherein there  
5   is provided at said one apparatus a reference potential  
6   electrode at an outer surface of said casing contacting a  
7   human body.

1           **Claim 63 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 62, wherein said reference potential electrode  
3   comprises a capacitance plate, a dielectrical material  
4   covering said plate and having a surface exposed to  
5   ambient.

1           **Claim 64 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51 being a hearing aid apparatus.

1           **Claim 65 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51 being an outside-the-ear or an inside-the-ear  
3   hearing apparatus.

1           **Claim 66 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, further comprising a remote transmitter module  
3   operationally connectable to said hearing apparatus via  
4   said detachable connection.

1           **Claim 67 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, further comprising a remote control unit for said  
3   hearing apparatus being connectable to said hearing  
4   apparatus via said detachable connection.

1           **Claim 68 (previously presented):**   The apparatus of  
2   claim 51, further comprising a second hearing apparatus,  
3   said one and said second apparatus being interconnected via  
4   said detachable connection.